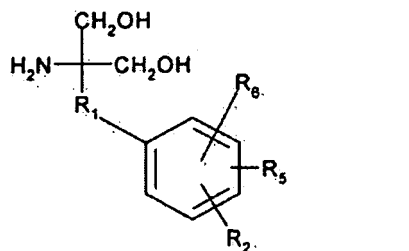


### Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

#### Listing of Claims

Claim 1. (Currently amended): A compound of formula I



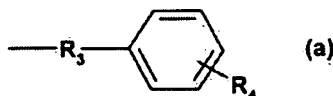
wherein

R<sub>1</sub> is C<sub>2-8</sub>-alkylene;

R<sub>2</sub> is C<sub>1-20</sub>-alkyl, optionally substituted by halogen;

R<sub>5</sub> is H or C<sub>1-20</sub>-alkyl; and

R<sub>6</sub> is C<sub>1-20</sub>-alkyl or a radical of formula a)



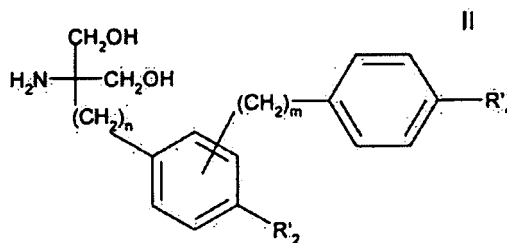
wherein R<sub>3</sub> is C<sub>2-8</sub>-alkylene; and

R<sub>4</sub> is H or C<sub>1-20</sub>alkyl, optionally substituted by halogen;

and wherein R<sub>6</sub> is in the meta position;

in free or pharmaceutically acceptable salt form.

Claim 2. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is of formula II



wherein

n is an integer from 1 to 4;

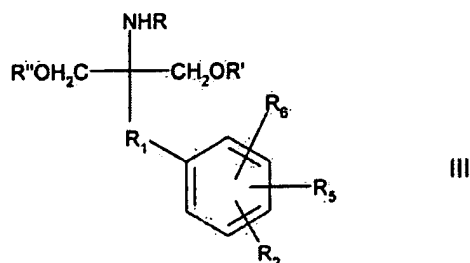
m is an integer from 2 to 4;

R'<sub>2</sub> is C<sub>6-14</sub>-alkyl; and

R'<sub>4</sub> is H or C<sub>6-14</sub>-alkyl;

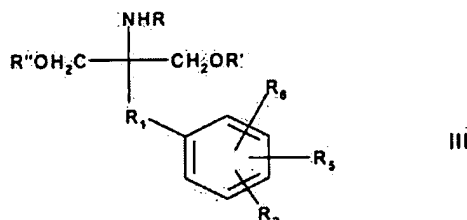
in free or salt form:

Claim 3. (Withdrawn-previously amended): A process for producing a compound according to claim 1, comprising deprotecting a compound of formula III



wherein R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>6</sub> are as defined in claim 1, and each of R, R' and R'' is a protecting group; and recovering the resulting compound of formula I in free or pharmaceutically acceptable salt form.

Claim 4. (Withdrawn-previously amended): A compound of formula III



wherein R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>6</sub> are as defined in claim 1, and each of R, R' and R'' is a protecting group, in free or pharmaceutically acceptable salt form.

Claim 5. (Cancelled):

Claim 6. (Previously presented): A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 1, in free or pharmaceutically acceptable salt form, and a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.

Claims 7-8. (Cancelled)

Claim 9. (Withdrawn): A pharmaceutical combination comprising (a) a compound according to claim 1, in free or pharmaceutically acceptable salt form, and (b) a second drug substance, said second drug substance being suitable for the prevention or treatment of organ or tissue transplant rejection, or an autoimmune disease or inflammatory condition.

Claim 10. (Withdrawn): A method for preventing or treating organ or tissue transplant rejection, or an autoimmune disease or inflammatory condition, comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 1, in free or pharmaceutically acceptable salt form.

Claim 11. (New): A compound according to claim 1 wherein  $R_2$  is  $C_6$ - $C_{14}$  alkyl.

Claim 12. (New): A compound according to claim 11 wherein  $R_2$  is octyl.

Claim 13. (New): A compound according to claim 1 wherein  $R_2$  is in the para position.

Claim 14. (New): A compound according to claim 1 wherein one or both of  $R_1$  and  $R_3$  is  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkylene.

Claim 15. (New): A compound according to claim 14 wherein one or both of  $R_1$  and  $R_3$  is ethylene.

Claim 16. (New): A compound according to claim 1 wherein  $R_1$  is ethylene,  $R_2$  is octyl,  $R_5$  is hydrogen and  $R_6$  is 4-octylphenylethyl, and wherein  $R_2$  is in the para position and  $R_6$  is in the meta position.